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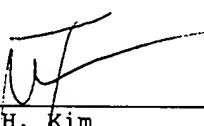
This statement is filed to satisfy applicants' duty of candor and is filed per 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97(b)(3) and 1.98. Copies of citations are submitted along with a copy of PTO Form 1449.

1. U.S. Patent No. 2,950,800 describes an ideographic type composing machine.
2. U.S. Patent No. 4,379,288 describes a means for encoding ideographic characters.
3. U.S. Patent No. 4,500,872 describes a method of encoding Chinese characters.
4. U.S. Patent No. 4,559,615 describes a method and apparatus for encoding, storing and accessing characters of a Chinese character-based language.
5. U.S. Patent No. 4,684,926 describes a universal system of encoding Chinese characters and a corresponding keyboard.
6. U.S. Patent No. 4,689,743 describes a method and apparatus for validating the electronic encoding of an ideographic character.

7. U.S. Patent No. 4,692,865 describes a method and a system for composing the pattern of the Chinese character.
8. U.S. Patent No. 4,829,583 describes a method and apparatus for processing ideographic characters.
9. U.S. Patent No. 4,684,926 describes a method and apparatus for selecting, storing and displaying Chinese script characters.
10. U.S. Patent No. 4,951,202 describes an oriental language processing system.
11. U.S. Patent No. 4,954,955 describes a means and method for electronic coding and ideographic characters.
12. U.S. Patent No. 5,109,352 describes a system for encoding a collection of ideographic characters.
13. U.S. Patent No. 5,119,296 describes a method and apparatus for inputting radical-encoded Chinese characters.
14. U.S. Patent No. 5,187,480 describes a symbol definition apparatus.
15. U.S. Patent No. 5,197,810 describes a method and system for inputting simplified form and/or original complex form of Chinese character.
16. U.S. Patent No. 5,198,978 describes a system for facilitating the sorting of national language keys in a data processing system.
17. U.S. Patent No. 5,212,638 describes an alphabetic keyboard arrangement for typing Mandarin Chinese phonetic data.
18. U.S. Patent No. 5,212,769 describes a method and apparatus for encoding and decoding Chinese characters.
19. U.S. Patent No. 5,251,293 describes a character display apparatus.

20. U.S. Patent No. 5,255,189 describes a method and system for retrieving ideographic characters and the associated dictionary entries.
21. U.S. Patent No. 5,295,238 describes a system, method, and font for printing cursive character strings.
22. U.S. Patent No. 5,319,552 describes an apparatus and method for selectively converting a phonetic transcription of Chinese into a Chinese character from a plurality of notations.
23. U.S. Patent No. 5,360,343 describes a Chinese character coding method using five stroke codes and double phonetic alphabets.
24. U.S. Patent No. 5,475,767 describes a method of inputting Chinese characters using the holo-information code for Chinese characters and keyboard therefor.
25. U.S. Patent No. 4,684,926 describes a direction code for encoding Chinese characters using English alphabet and inputting method thereof.
26. U.S. Patent No. 5,524,198 describes a character or graphic processing method and apparatus.
27. U.S. Patent No. 5,548,634 describes an alphanumeric registration method and device of a system with alphanumeric entry keys.

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